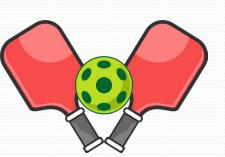
# Island Walk Pickleball West Expansion

#### Let's Enhance Island Walk



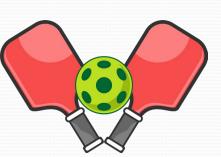
## Sandy Pastoor

- Chair of the Racquet Sports Committee (RSC)
- I have been an IslandWalk owner for 26 years
- The Pickleball West Expansion is proposed and supported by the RSC
- The Pickleball expansion was in the proposed budget for 2025 but was removed to first allow the study to be conducted and the results considered



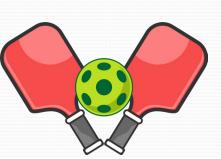
## What is Being Proposed?

- 2 Competitive play sized courts (Compared with the current recreational sized courts)
- Additional 2 feet on each end and about 1.5 feet in the width
- Provides for safer player movement and equipment placement



## The Increased Cost of Building Pickleball Courts on Tennis Court 4 or 7

- Will require a new additional Engineering Study (\$45,000+)
- Will require the addition of asphalt to cover the unused court space (\$50,000)
- The 7 Hydro Courts that were built In 2024 at a cost of \$130,000 (average) each have a 40-year useful life
- Destroying this well used asset would be financially irresponsible



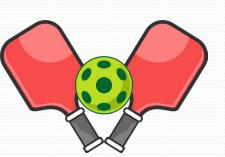
#### **Court Surface**

- Cushioned courts will not be used
- Nova regular courts will be used which require less maintenance
- Nova regular courts have a longer useful life
- Veterans Park, East Naples Community Park, and The Strand do not use cushioned courts



## **Lighting Concerns**

- The new courts will not have lights
- The existing 4 pickleball courts utilize pre-existing lighting that automatically turns off at 10:00 pm
- A study from January 14 March 7, 2025, revealed the lights were used only 2.4% of the time at 9:15 pm



#### **Noise Concerns**

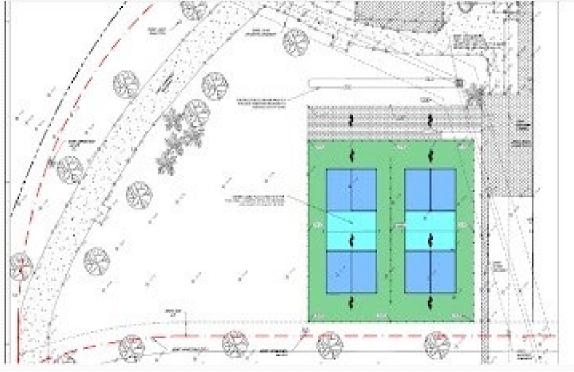
- The proposal includes Sound Curtains on the south and west sides of the courts
- Perimeter fences facing homes will have
   Windscreens to reduce noise level
- Clusia Hedges will be planted on the south and west sides of the courts as an additional buffer for homeowners

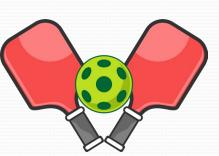


#### **How Much Space Will be Utilized?**

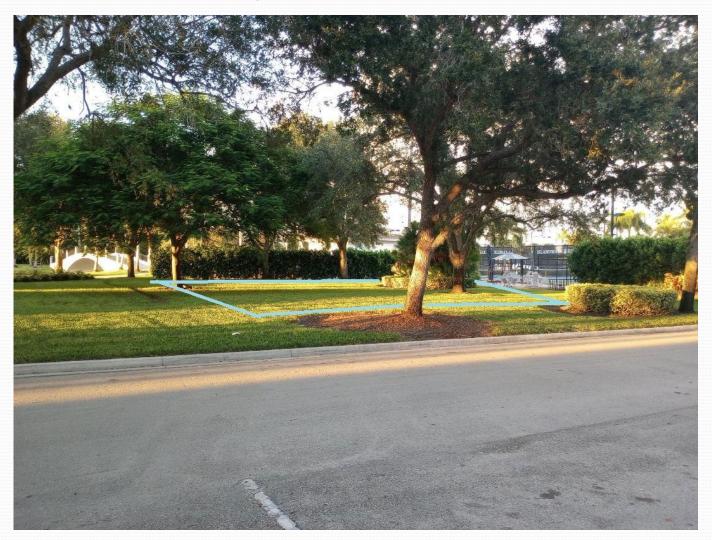
Proposed pickleball courts will utilize less than one tenth of one percent (0.1%) of total IslandWalk green space according to the original IslandWalk PUD and land use

survey





## **Proposed View**



## **Parking Concerns**

- The SDPI (Site Development Plan Insubstantial)
   Application approved by Collier County does not require any additional parking spaces
- IslandWalk is required to have 138 parking spaces, we currently have 175 parking spaces



#### **Demonstrated Need for Adding Two Pickleball Courts**

- Queuing theories can forecast the number of additional courts required to provide relief to the wait times
- For example:
  - With 48 players the wait time decreases
  - Pickleball players will Play More, Wait Less, spend less time at the courts, thereby requiring Less Seating and Less Parking Spaces

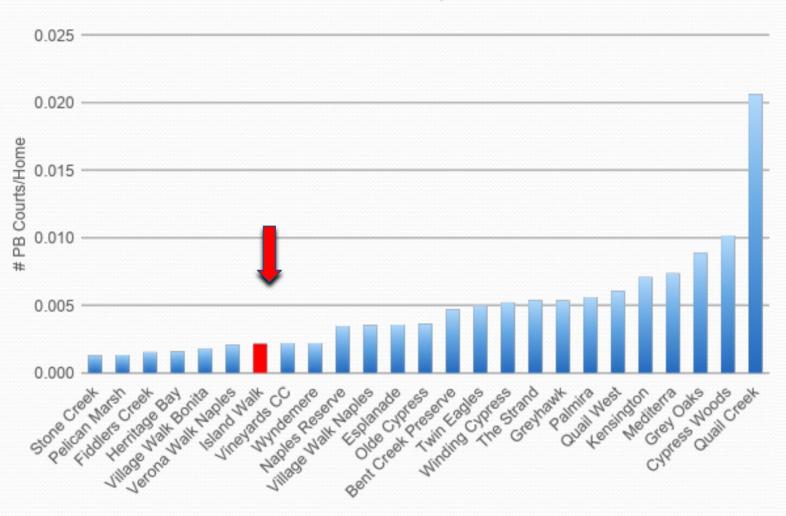
#### **Queueing Theory**

Players on	4 Courts	6 Courts
the Court or	Wait Time	Wait Time
in Queue	(minutes)	(minutes)
32	7.5	3.75
40	10	4.29
48	15	5
56	30	6
64	No Calc	7.5
72	No Calc	10
80	No Calc	15



Note: Queuing Theory is the mathematical study of waiting lines, or queues

#### **Pickleball Courts in Naples Communities**



## The Cost of Two New West Pickleball Courts

\$221,000 \$40,000 \$181,000 Total Cost Estimate Engineering Study completed & paid 2025 Net Cost (2026)

> Construction Cost Per Household \$98



### **Items Included**

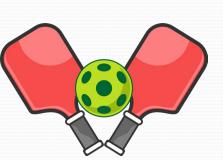
- 2 Competitive Play Courts
- Landscaping
- Sound Curtains
- Conduit for Camera
- Patio Extension
- 8' Fencing (reinforced on the south & west sides)
- Internal Court 4' fences
- Root Barrier South Side
- Irrigation (cap & restore)

## Make Island Walk the Go-To Destination

- Gated Community
- Resort Pool
- Lap Pool
- Lakes & Bridges
- Putting Green
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Pop-Tennis
- Lawn Bowling
- Croquet

- Town Center
- Activities
- Gas Station
- Car Wash
- Hair Salon
- New Paved Streets
- Comcast Internet/TV
- Restaurant





### WHY?



- Low cost community amenity
- Aligns with The Blue Zone values of community and activity that IslandWalk has already embraced



### **Enhances the Community**







- Picklers provide a vibrant social life for all ages
- Picklers support IW community events



#### THANK YOU!!

For those who could not attend the presentation in person the recording will be posted on the IslandWalk website